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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF

Martin Hoffman et al
Serial No. 09/771,797
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For: Full Mesh Optical Backplane
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

We reply to Office Action dated February 11, 2003.

Kindly amend the title of the invention to: Full Mesh
Optical Backplane.

Kindly amend page 15,

line 2, change numeral "7" to numeral --17--;

line 4, change numeral "15" to numeral --18--; and

last line, change numeral "20" to numeral --18--.

Kindly amend page 16,

Line 4, change numeral "20" to numeral --18--.

Amended pages 15 and 16 follow as pages 3 and 4 of this
response.

Amend claims 1-7, and 11-22 as detailed on pages 5-13 of
this response. Pages 5-13 set out the amendments to and status
of pending claims 1-22.

A new abstract is submitted herewith on separate page 14 of
this response.

An amended drawing is also attached with changes noted under the remarks portion of this response.

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